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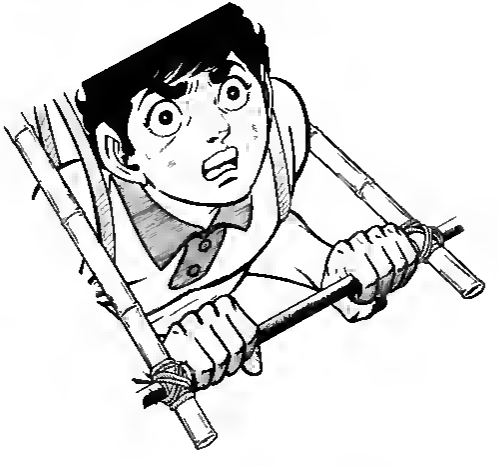

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I'M REALLY GONNA FLY! I REALLY AM!
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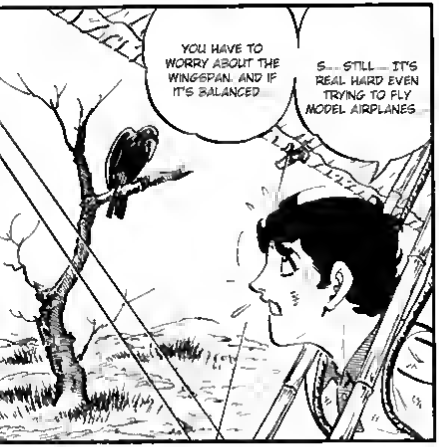
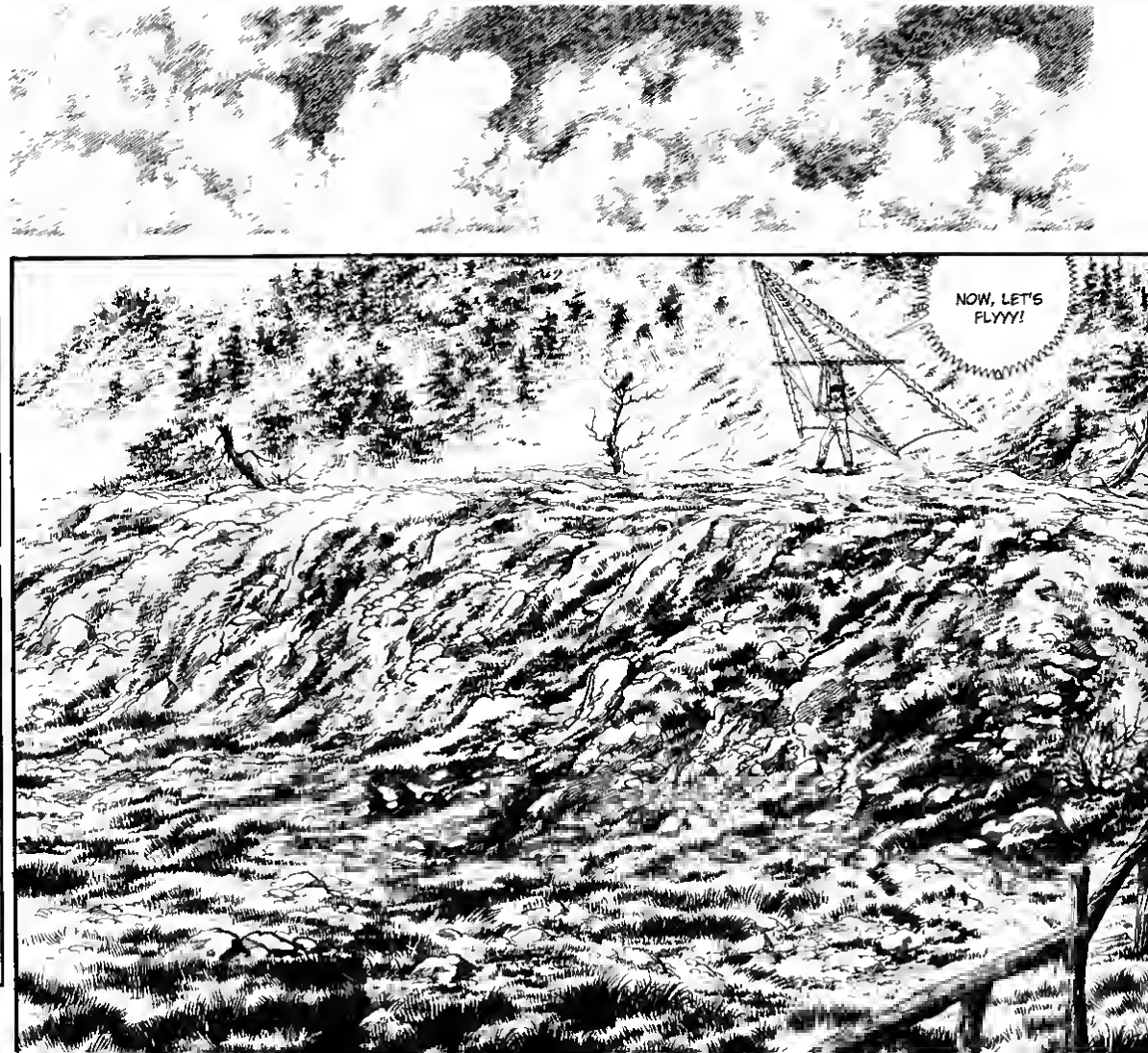
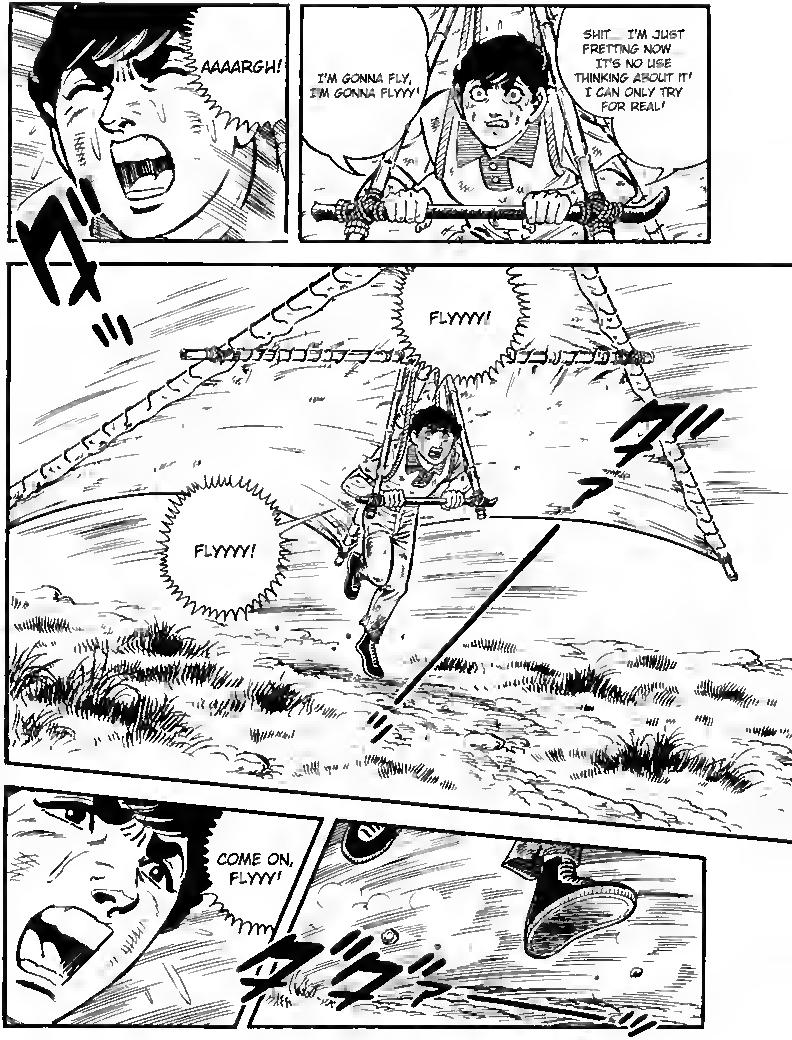

YOU HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE WINGSPAN. AND IF IT'S BALANCED
S--STILL--IT'S REAL HARD EVEN TRYING TO FLY MODEL AIRPLANES


NOW, LET'S FLYYY!


AAAARGH!
I'M GONNA FLY, I'M GONNA FLYYY!
SHIT... I'M JUST FRETTING NOW IT'S NO USE THINKING ABOUT IT! I CAN ONLY TRY FOR REAL!
FLYYYY!
FLYYYY!
COME ON, FLYYY!

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OUCHHH!

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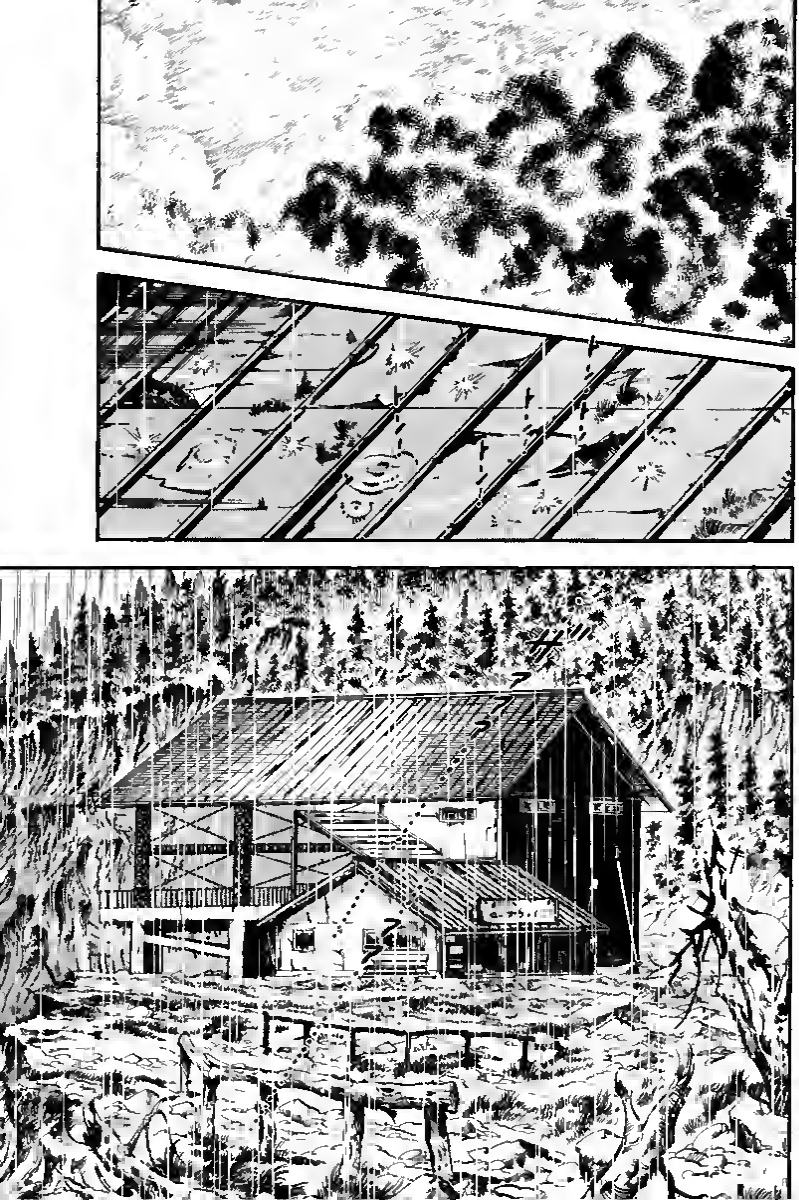
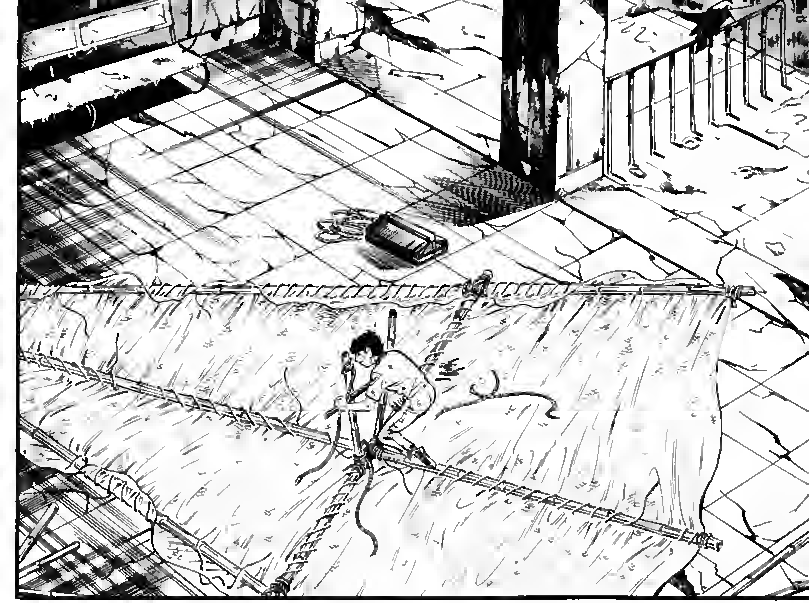
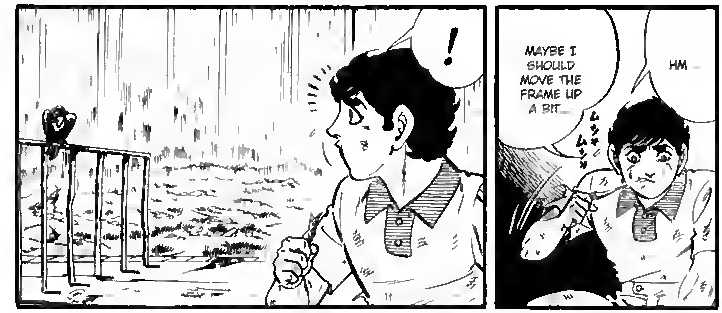
SCREW IT ALL
D DAMN IT!

SHUT !!!T!
BLOODY BIRD!



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MAYBE I SHOULD MOVE THE FRAME UP A BIT...
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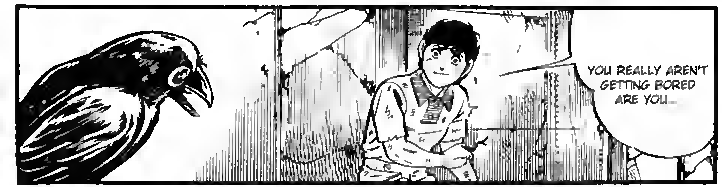
YOU REALLY AREN'T GETTING BORED ARE YOU...

WHEN MY DAD WAS MAKING A GONDOLA...
I WONDER IF YOU WERE WATCHING...
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JUST WHERE HAVE YOU GUYS GONE...
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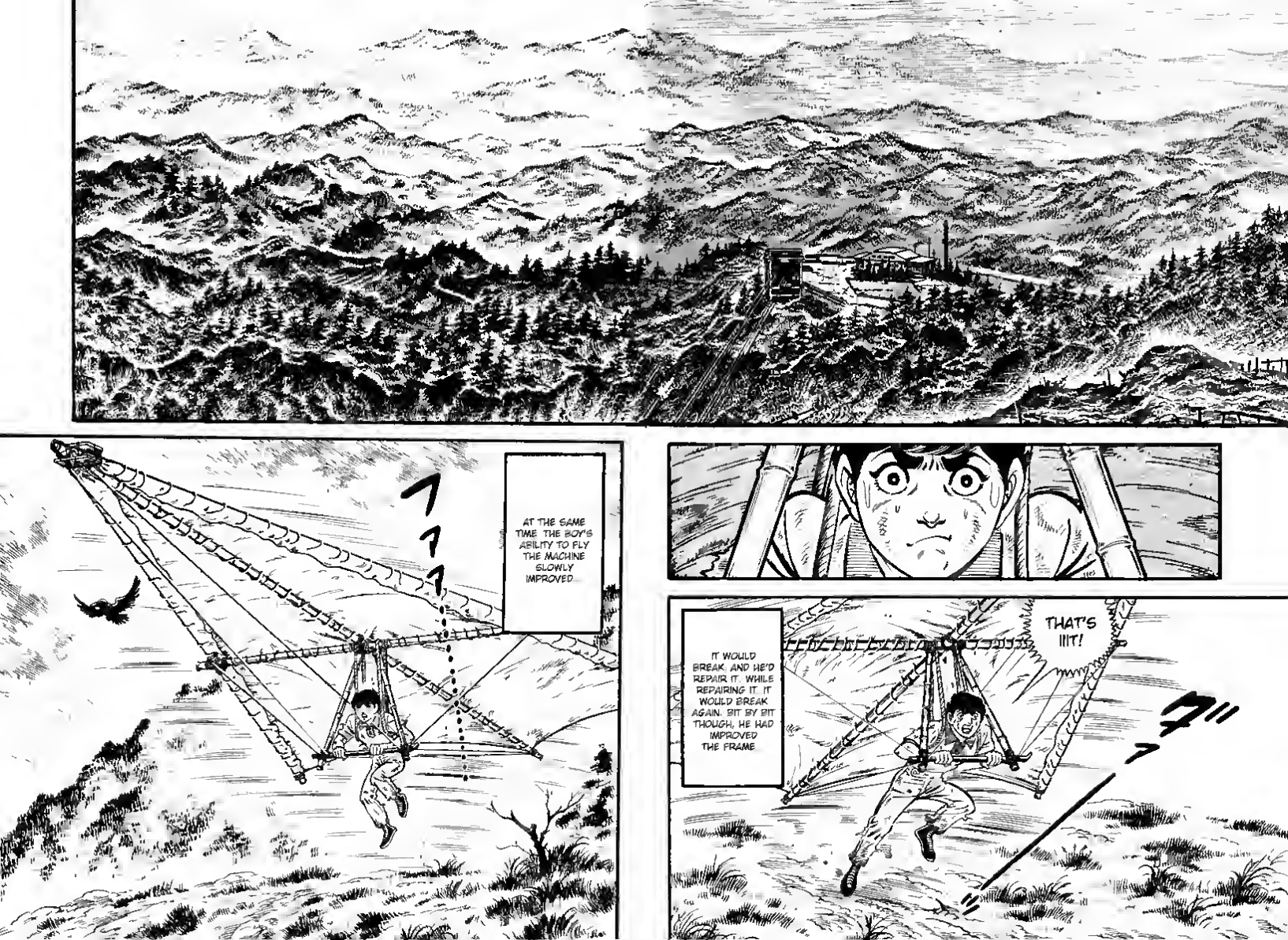
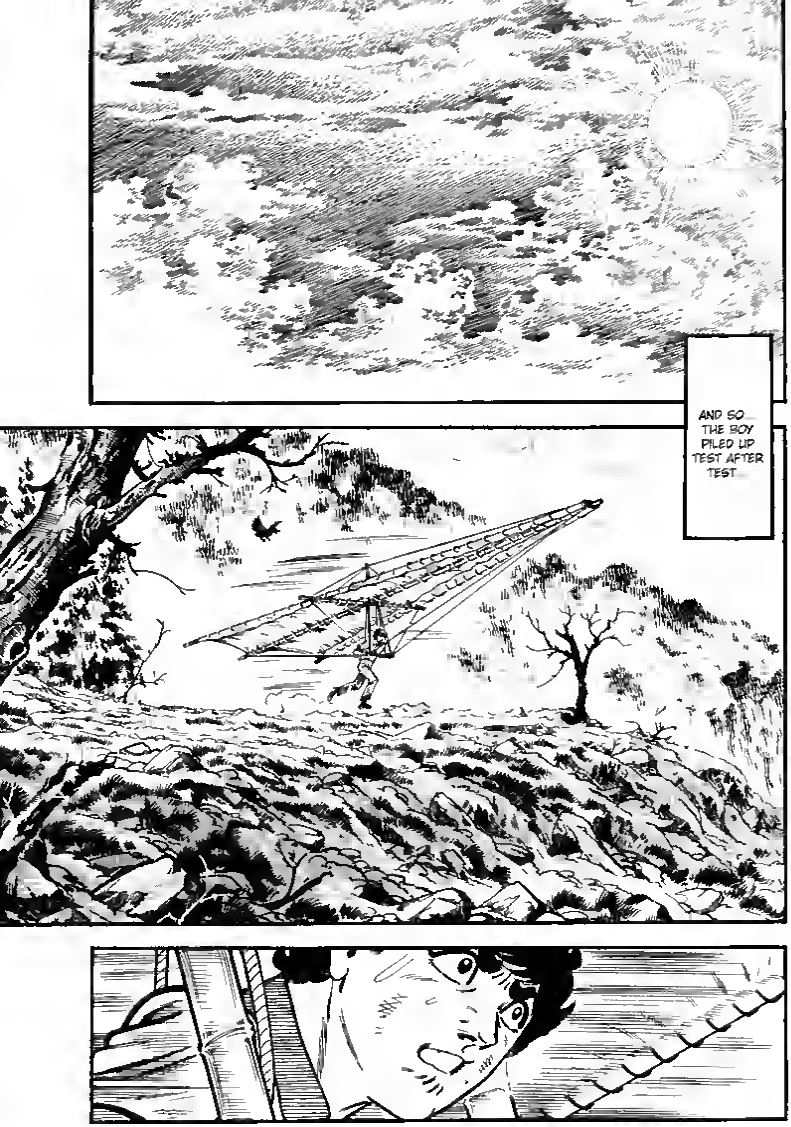
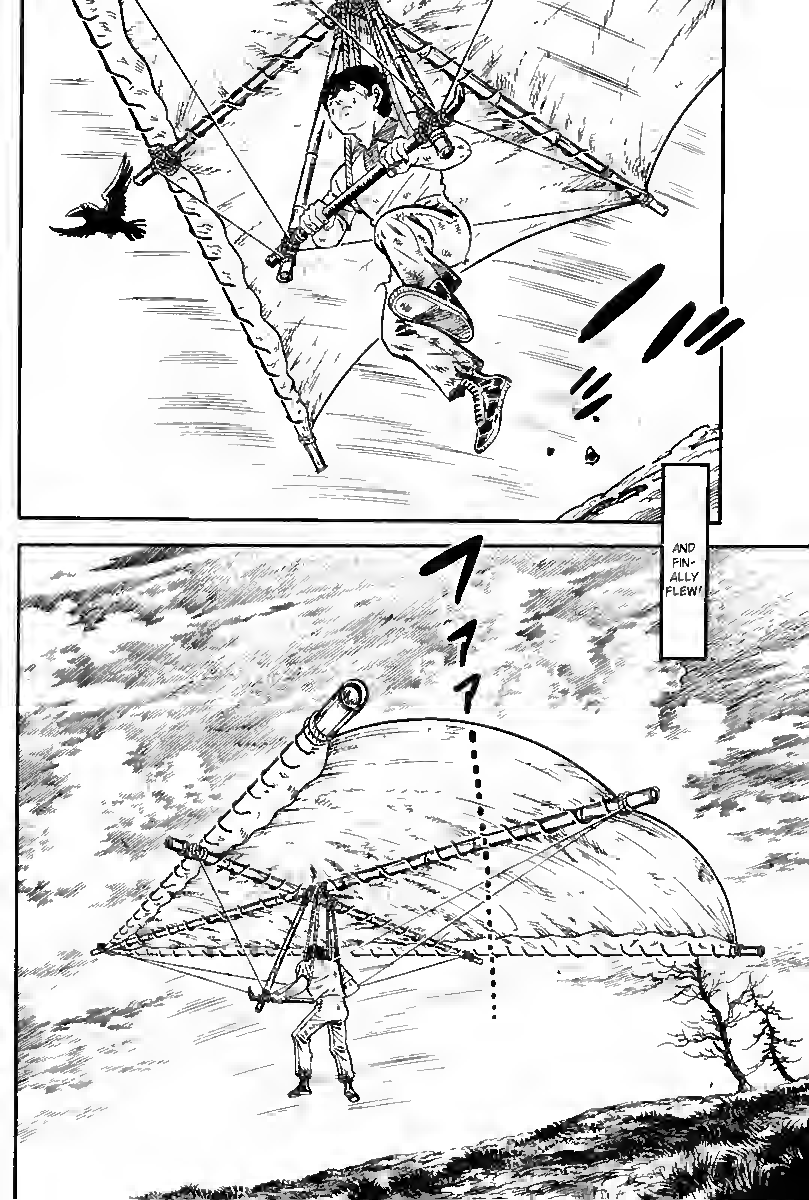
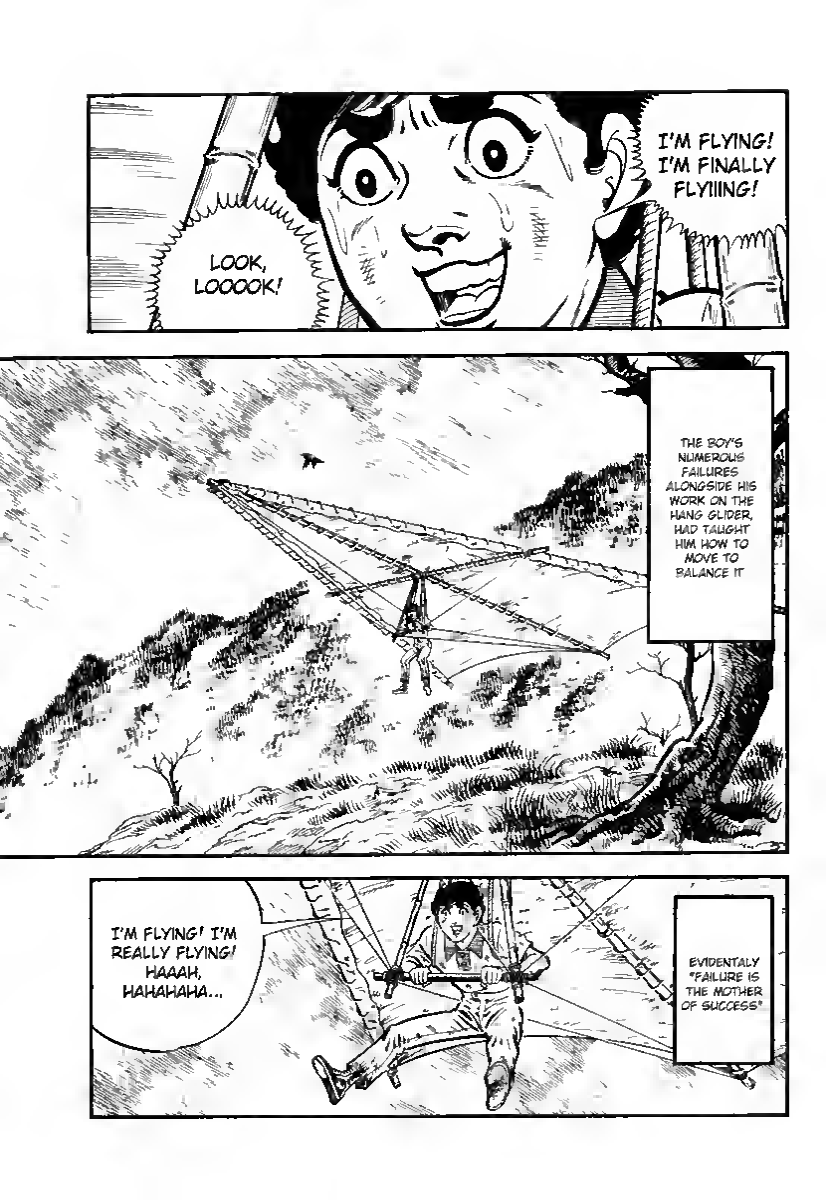
RIGHT ABOUT NOW...
DAMN IT... IF ONLY I'D MANAGED TO GET ACROSS IN THAT GONDOLA, RIGHT ABOUT NOW I'D...
IT'S POINTLESS THINKING ABOUT THAT NOW!
I HAVE TO HURRY! I HAVE TO HURRY AND CATCH THEM UP...!


AT THE SAME TIME THE BOY'S ABILITY TO FLY THE MACHINE SLOWLY IMPROVED
IT WOULD BREAK AND HE'D REPAIR IT. WHILE REPAIRING IT IT WOULD BREAK AGAIN. BIT BY BIT THOUGH, HE HAD IMPROVED THE FRAME
THAT'S IIIT!

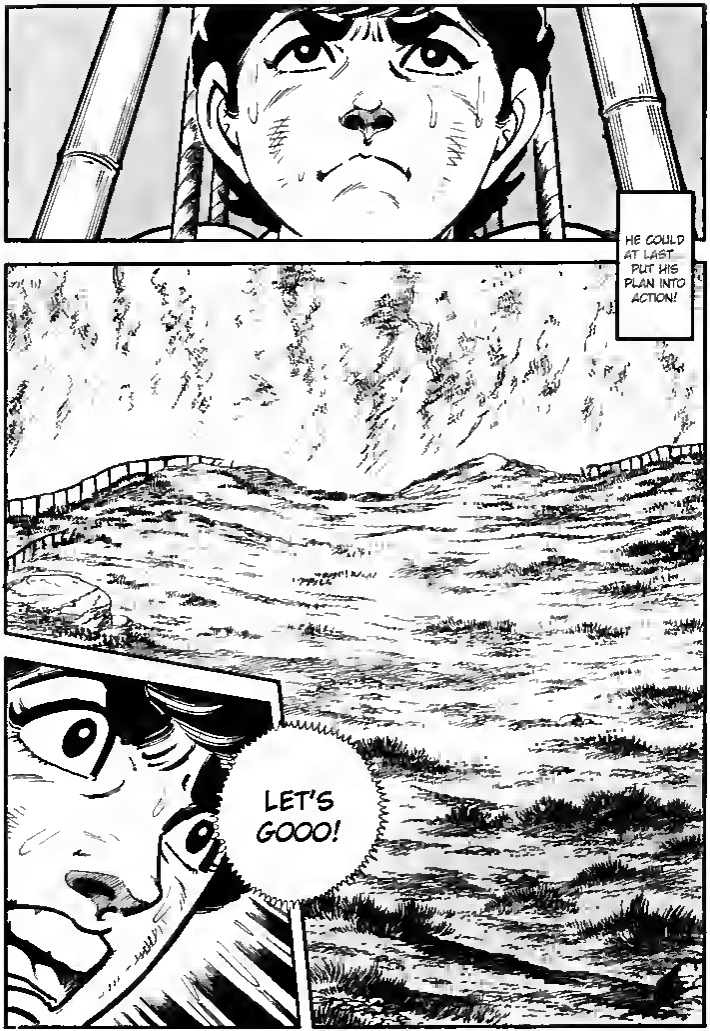
OH, OH...
LIKE THIS
IF I WERE TO GO LIKE THIS...
HMM
THE BODY WAS LEANING TO ONE SIDE... AND THAT RUINED THE BALANCE...

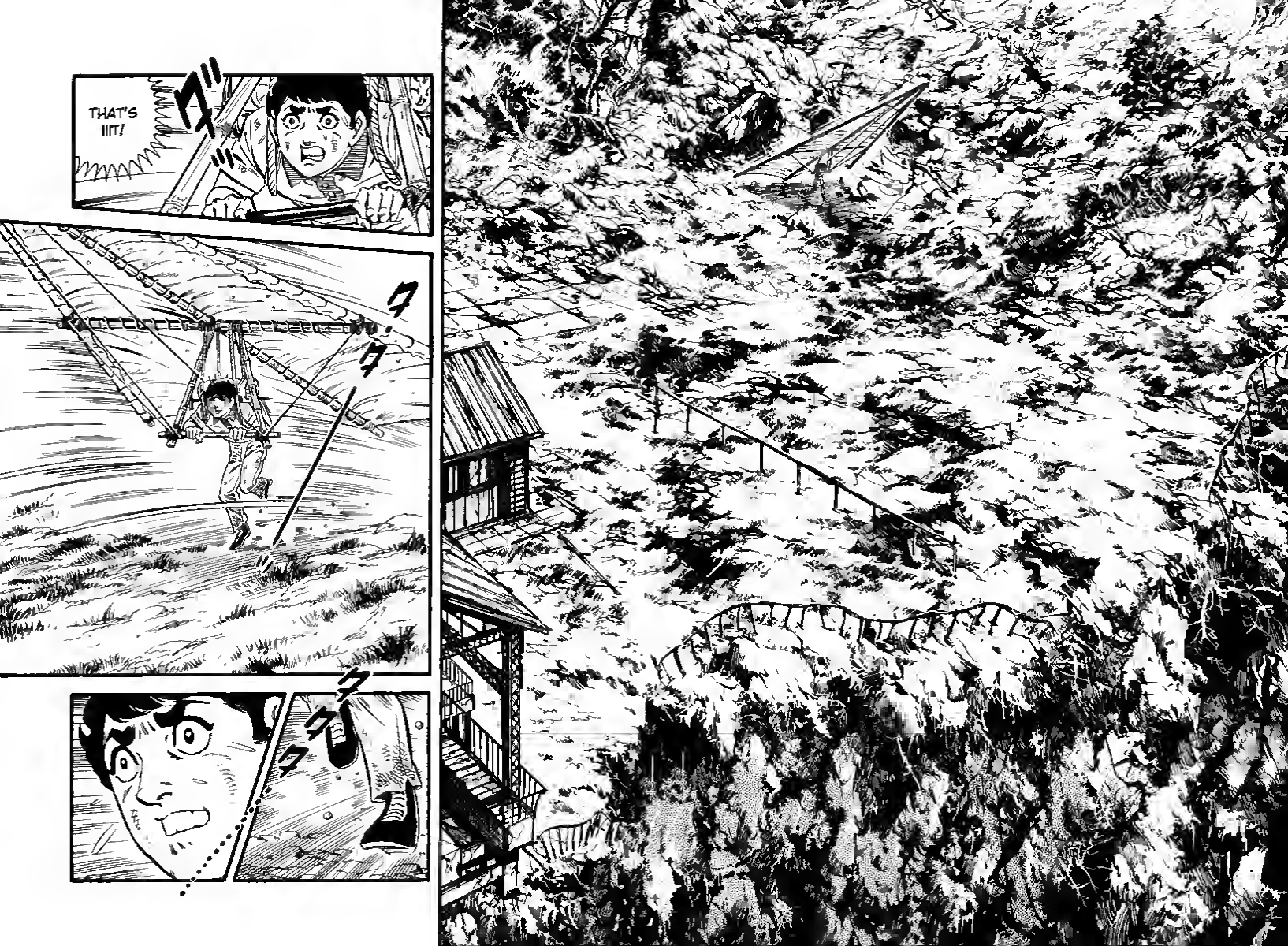

AND SO... THE BOY PILED UP TEST AFTER TEST...


AND FIN-ALLY FLEW!


I'M FLYING! I'M FINALLY FLYIIING!
LOOK, LOOOOK!
THE BOY'S NUMEROUS FAILURES ALONGSIDE HIS WORK ON THE HANG GLIDER, HAD TAUGHT HIM HOW TO MOVE TO BALANCE IT
I'M FLYING! I'M REALLY FLYING! HAAAH, HAHAHAHA...
EVIDENTALY "FAILURE IS THE MOTHER OF SUCCESS"

I... I'M FLYING!
I... I'M FINALLY FLYING...!
S... SEE THAT CUCKOO! I'M FINALLY FLYING!
JUST LIKE YOU!
I CAN DO IT!
I... LIKE THIS I CAN CROSS OVER... ! TO WHERE MUM, DAD AND SIS ARE WAITING...


HE COULD AT LAST PUT HIS PLAN INTO ACTION!
LET'S GOOO!


THAT'S IIIT!

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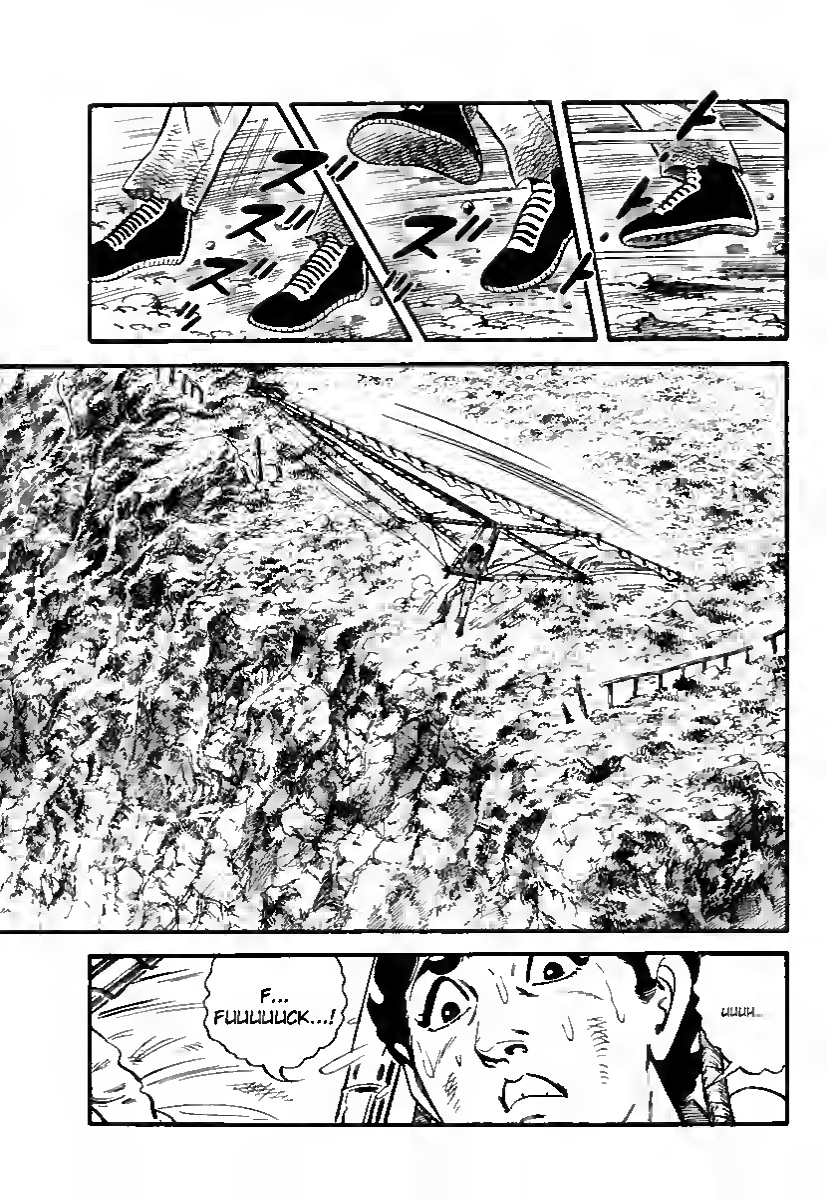
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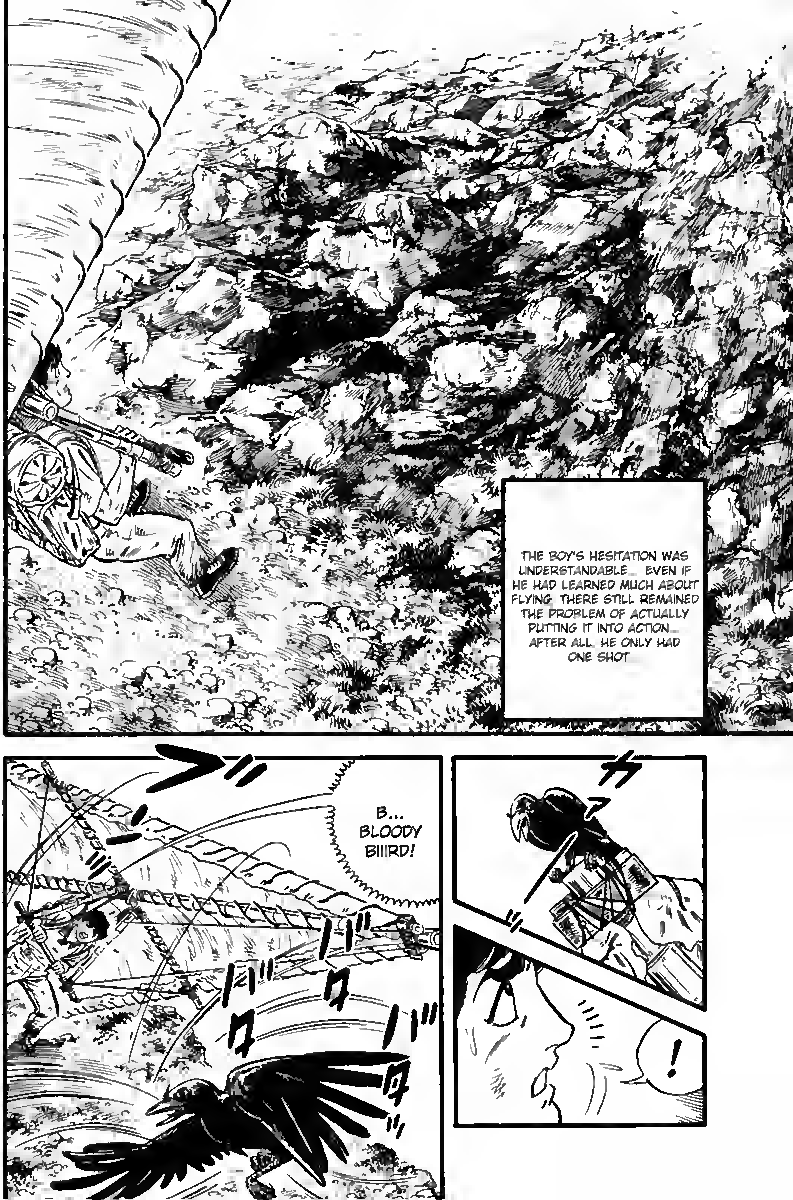
THE BOY'S HESITATION WAS UNDERSTANDABLE... EVEN IF HE HAD LEARNED MUCH ABOUT FLYING, THERE STILL REMAINED THE PROBLEM OF ACTUALLY PUTTING IT INTO ACTION... AFTER ALL, HE ONLY HAD ONE SHOT.
B... BLOODY BIIIRD!
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WO WOAH!
SHUT IT! I... I'M NOT AFRAID!
I... I JUST MISJUDGED MY RUN UP!
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I... I'LL DO IT AGAIN! I'LL DO IT AGAIN ONCE MORE!

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LET'S GO!
O-OKAY...!
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THUNDER-CLOUDS...
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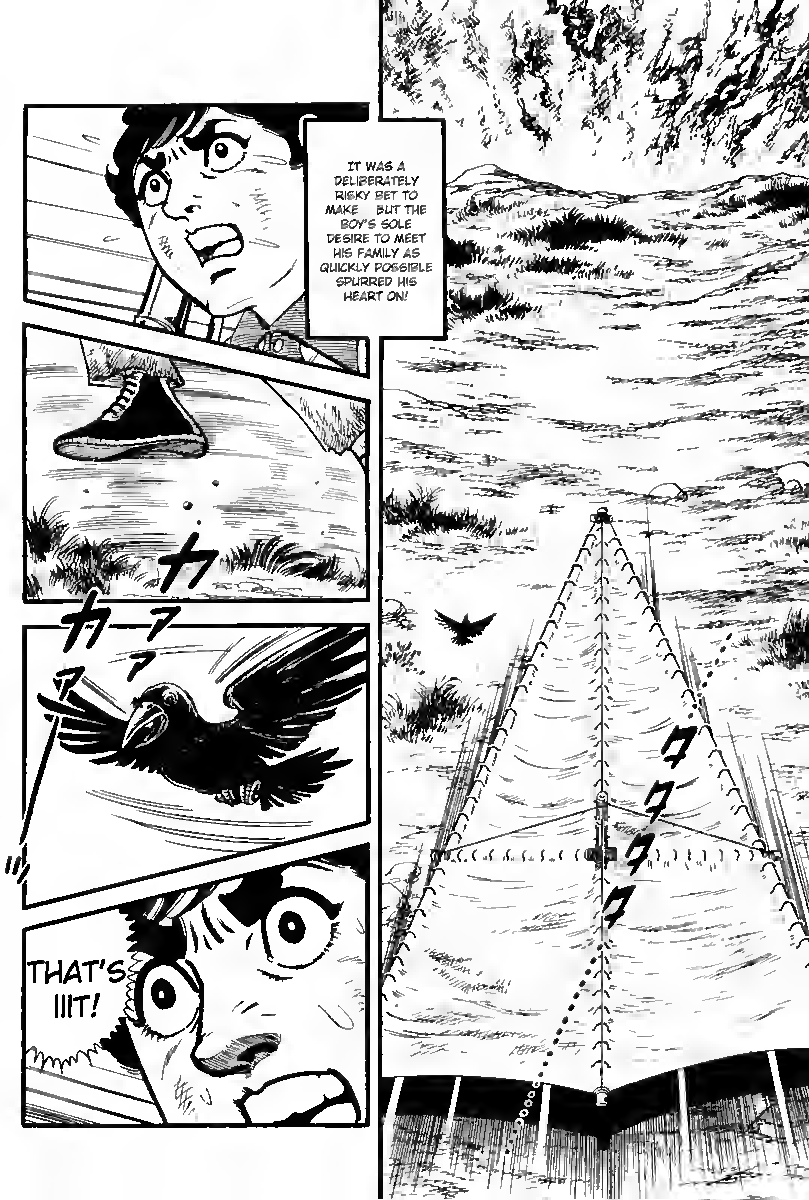
BEFORE LONG THE WEATHER WOULD WORSEN! HE HAD TO HURRY! THE SLOWER HE WAS THE FURTHER AWAY HIS LONG AWAITED MEETING WITH HIS FAMILY WOULD FIND ITSELF...
LET'S DO THIIIS!
THE NEARING THUNDER PROMPTED THE BOY'S DECISION!


IT WAS A DELIBERATELY RISKY BET TO MAKE... BUT THE BOY'S SOLE DESIRE TO MEET HIS FAMILY AS QUICKLY POSSIBLE SPURRED HIS HEART ON!
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THAT'S IIIT!
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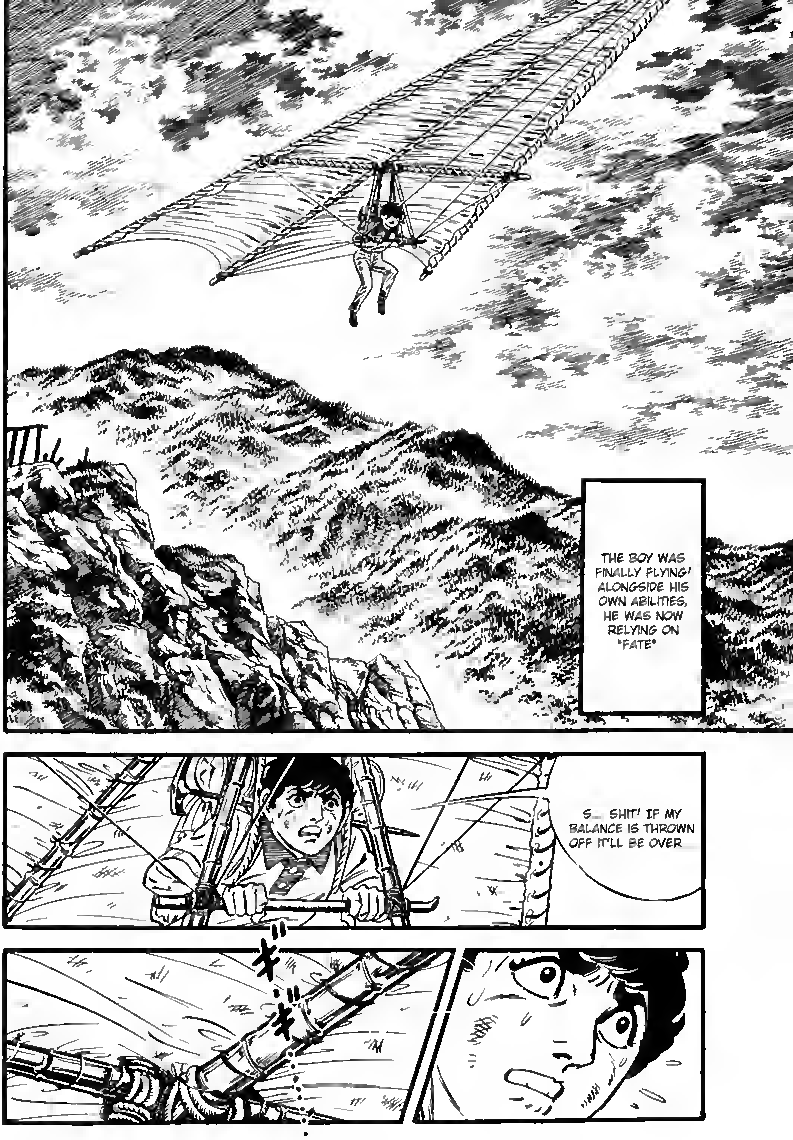
THE BOY WAS FINALLY FLYING! ALONGSIDE HIS OWN ABILITIES, HE WAS NOW RELYING ON "FATE"
S... SHIT! IF MY BALANCE IS THROWN OFF IT'LL BE OVER
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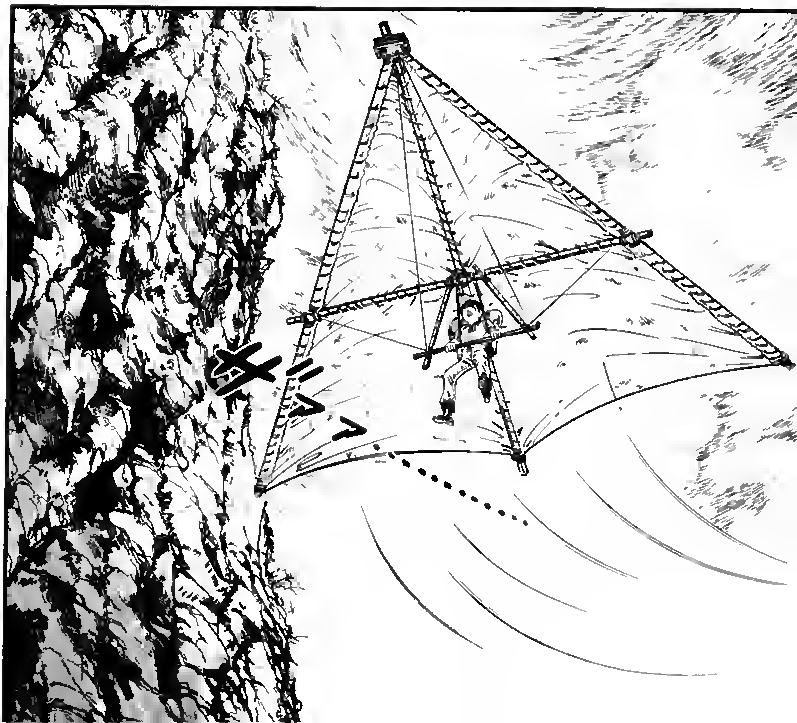
SHIT!
SHIT!
I'LL CRASH INTO THE CLIFF!
N... NO GOOD! IF I STAY AT THIS ANGLE I WON'T BE ABLE TO RISE UP THE OPPOSITE CLIFF!

IT... IT'S HOPELESS...!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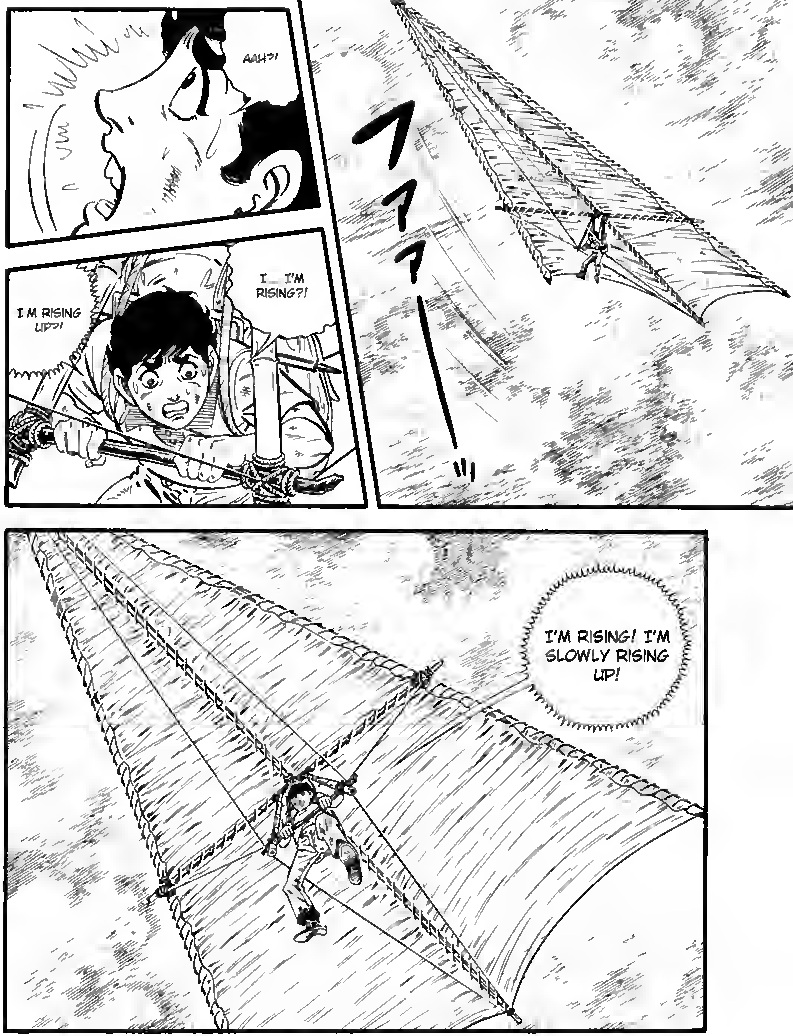
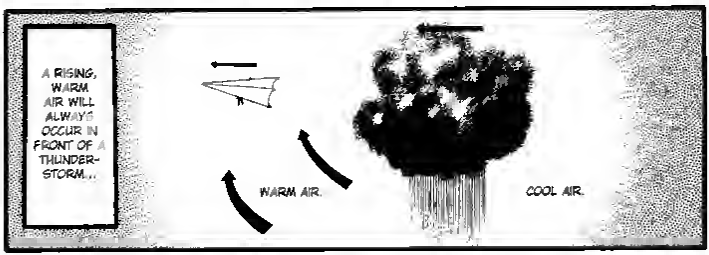
WHAT DO I DO?! WHAT DO I DO
D... DAMN IT!
S... SCREW IIIT!
I'LL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO DROP TO THE BOTTOM OF THE RAVINE!

I WAS SO CLOOSE!
D... DAMN IT. I MADE IT THIS FAR!
AAAAAH!
I... IT'S HOPELESS! I'M JUST FALLING DOWN!


AAH?!
I... I'M RISING?!
I'M RISING UP?!
I'M RISING! I'M SLOWLY RISING UP!

HUMANS OFTEN TALK OF GOOD AND BAD FORTUNE... THIS TIME THE BOY WAS WELL AND TRULY BLESSED. THE THUNDERSTORM BEHIND HIM HAD CAUSED THE AIR TO COOL, LEADING THE WARMER AIR TO RISE UP.


A RISING, WARM AIR WILL ALWAYS OCCUR IN FRONT OF A THUNDER-STORM...
WARM AIR.
COOL AIR.

I'M ABOVE THE CLIFF!
IT IT WOOORKED!

I DID IT!
I DID IIIT!